

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle airbag arrestor mountable about a vehicle steering column carrying a steering wheel containing an inflatable airbag, the airbag arrestor comprising:

an enclosure having an open end and a closed end, the enclosure adapted to be mountable over a vehicle steering wheel and vehicle steering column, with the closed end adjacent a vehicle steering wheel; and

an attachment member, mountable about the enclosure, and adapted to substantially non-axially, movably mount the enclosure over the steering wheel and the steering column of a vehicle, the attachment member including a strap disposed about the enclosure, and a connector for receiving a free end of the strap to releaseably tighten the strap and the enclosure about a vehicle steering column using a single hand.

2. (Canceled) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein the attachment member comprises:

a strap disposed about the enclosure; and

a connector carried on the strap for receiving a free end of the strap to releaseably tighten the strap and the enclosure about a vehicle steering column.

3. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 2 1 wherein: the strap is movably mounted on the enclosure.

4. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 2 1 wherein the connector comprises:

a latch movable to and from a first position engaged with the strap; and

a biasing member acting on the latch to bias the latch to the first position.

5. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 4 wherein the connector further comprises:

a body carrying the latch and the biasing member.

6. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 5 wherein:
the strap has first and second free ends; and
the body carries a separate latch and a separate biasing member for at least one free end of the strap.

7. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 2 1 wherein:
the strap and the connector are arranged for one hand mounting
tightening and releasing operation.

8. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein the enclosure further comprises:

a sidewall extending from the open end to the opposed closed end.

9. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein:
the enclosure is formed of a flexible, ballistic material.

10. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 9 wherein:
the enclosure is formed of KEVLAR

11. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 9 wherein the attachment member comprises:

a tightenable strap disposed about the enclosure, the strap formed of a flexible, ballistic material.

12. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 11 wherein:
the strap is formed of a flexible, ballistic grade NYLON.

13. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 2 1 wherein the attachment member comprises:

a tightenable strap disposed about the enclosure, the strap formed of a flexible, ballistic material.

14. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 13 wherein:
the strap is formed of a flexible, ballistic grade NYLON.

15. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein:
the attachment member is arranged on the enclosure for one-hand mounting tightening and releasing of the enclosure with respect to the vehicle steering column.

16. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 further comprising:
the enclosure and the attachment member formed of a flexible, ballistic grade material.

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